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Title: High Performance Flipchip Package That Incorporates Heat Removal With Minimal Thermal Mismatch

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.11

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office January 17, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. This communication is being filed prior to the two month period for response of March 17, 2003.

Applicants submit that the current office action was prematurely made final because the Examiner presented new grounds of rejection not necessitated by Applicants' amendment. Therefore, Applicants request the withdrawal of the finality of the present office action. In the alternative, Applicants submit that the following amendments are being made to place the claims in condition for allowance and/or to present the claims in better condition for appeal. Because each of the presently presented claim limitations have been present in the instant application, Applicants submit consideration of this amendment will not necessitate an additional search.

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